House Resolution No. 4835

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Kristin Langley of the Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on December 18, 2003, at the NECC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders; and

Whereas, on May 7, 2003, CO I Langley and her husband, Recreation Officer I Jeremy Langley, were at their home when Jeremy suffered a fatal asthma attack; and

Whereas, CO I Langley immediately called for medical assistance and utilized her training to initiate rescue breathing on her husband until medical personnel arrived on the scene; and

Whereas, CO I Langley's performance of her duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which she has brought to her many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections in June of 1999; and

Whereas, a high school graduate and member of Missouri Corrections Officers Association, CO I Langley considers herself most fortunate for the continual love and admiration of her three wonderful sons, Jacob, Blake, and Ian:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Kristin Langley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer I Kristin Langley of Bowling Green, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4835, adopted December 16, 2003.